SYNOD OF VIRGINIA ENDS ANNUAL SESSIONS HERE

Place for Holding Next Meeting Will Be Named

Later.

REPORTS FEATURE FINAL DAY

Adoption of Resolutions of Appredation, Indorsement of Near East Relief and Address by John Munce Mark Closing Day's Exercises.

Following adoption of resolutions appreciation for courtesies extended the synod during the one hundred and thirty-fifth annual bession, the minutes of the sessions of Friday were read and approved, and at 4:30 o'clock Rev. Russell Cecll, D. D. od the closing prayer, after which the moderator, Rev. Thomas Clary Johnson, D. D., pronounced the benediction, with which the Synod of Virginia adjourned.

During the day, a number of re-ports of standing committees were presented and adopted, the one eliciting the most prolonged dis-cussion being that with reference to cussion being that with reference to the item in the report of the com-mittee on finance, which recom-mended the election of a synodical treasurer at a salary of \$3,000, and an office expense fund of \$600 each

Adoption of the report of the standing committee on Sunday standing committee on Sunday school work included the setting in motion of several distinctly progressive features in this department of the work of the church included in these was the election of Rev. T. K. Currie as synodical secretary of Sunday school and young people's work with a salary of \$1.500, and \$200 for office expense.

This report commended the work of \$1.500, and \$200 for office expense.

This report commended the work of the assembly's training school, urged the attainment to the standard of efficient by all of the Sundary schools of the synod and endorsed the synodical conference for young people at Massanetta Spring.

Statistics contained in this report showed that during the past year showed that during the past year fourteen new Sunday schools have been organized in the synod, and the enrollment of Sunday scholars has been increased by 3,693.

Ministeral Relief. Report of the standing committee on Christian education and minis-terial relief commended the report of the executive committee of the of the executive committee of the general assembly, which directs the work in the interest of these causes. Reference was made to the increasing need for more ministers and missionaries, showing that the death rate of ministers of the church averages about forty each year, and that last year there were 469 candidates for the ministry received under the care of the Presbyterians, sixty-nine of these being from the Syned of Virginia.

Reference was made to the stu-

nuity bonds, all invested, and that last year 125 retired ministers, eighty-two widows of ministers, and thirty-four orphans of ministers, were aided from this fund, fifty-five of the beneficiaries being from this

Not Fix Next Meeting Pince. The place for holding the next session of the synod was not selected, but will be named later.

Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., read a report on the subject of Near East relief, recommendations of which inrelief, recommendations of which indorsed the Near East Relief organization in its work; placed the synod
on record in commendation of the
spirit of sacrifice of overseas workers in this organization; urged ministers and elders of Presbyterian
faith to aid this work in word and
deed; and to try to bring the message of need of this organization
before others who will enable it to
go forward more rapidly in its
work of rescue.

John Munce, a trustee of the synod,
and of Union Theological Seminary,
addressed the synod.

Following adjournment, delegates
were taken for an automobile ride
to points of interest in the city.

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Jews Observe Rosh Hashanah

Religious Exercises and Social Functions Mark Jewish New Year.

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is being observed today. Exercises inoldental to the proper observance of the festival began yesterday at sundown, when all places of business conducted by adherents of the faith were closed, to remain so for a period of twenty-four hours. Exercises incidental to the observance of the holiday are not entirely religious, but social functions are interspersed, although religious services are held at the various synamogues and temples.

At Heth Ahabah Temple, Rev. Edward N. Calisch, conducted services at 6:30 o'clock last night, and services will be held at 10:30 this morning. Sermons appropriate to the occasion and music of like character are features of the exercises.

Rev. M. Darfman, of the Sir Moses Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish Nev

Rev. M. Darfman, of the Sir Mose Rev. M. Darfman, of the Sir Mozes Monteflore congregation, officiated at the religious services yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. This morning at 7 o'clock, this evening at 6, and to-morrow, at 7 A. M. and 6 P. M., Dr. S. J. Morganetein, of New York, will deliver a series of lectures. His subject this morning will be "Go Out and Stand Upon the Mountain."

The various synagones were

The various synagogues were filled at the services last night, while many family reunions were held and the religious ideas of the festival were further instilled in the youthful mind. The festival is universally charged by all of the Various days. observed by all of the Jewish faith.

TO DEVELOP RIVER

Meeting in the Jefferson Hotel

Andtorium.

The first step in the incvement to secure congressional aid for the ful development of James River, will be taken next Monday night when John H. Small, president of the National Rivers and Harbor Congress, will address a mass-meeting in the left-grant Rivers and Harbor Congress, will address a mass-meeting in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium at 8 o'clock. Mr Small has long been active in river development and will come to Richmond upon the invitation of the C amber of Commerce, which is working with the city in the effort to form an organization that will push the river facilities project.

Governor Trinkle, Mayor Ainslie, Iresident I. J. Marcuse, of the Chamber, of Commerce, members of the City Council and other prominent citizens will attend, while a cordial invitation is extended to those interested in the movement.

under the care of the Presbyterians, sixty-nine of these being from the Synod of Virginia.

Reference was made to the student loan fund, now amounting to \$152,000, from which last year 307 hoys and 182 girls were aided in Presbyterian colleges.

The report emphasized the work of ministerial relief, showing the endowment fund of the Southern Presbyterian Church for this cause now amounted to more than \$1,400,000, not including \$70,000 in life anouting the post served as superintendent of Schools of Buchanan County. After receiving the B. A. degree at the University of Richmond, he was awarded the M. A. degree at the University of Richmond, he was awarded the M. A. degree at the University of Chicago, where he seemilast year 125 retired ministers, and the property of the many control of the seemilast years and the seemilast year and the seemilast of the seemilast

Complete Organization of Unit. Complete Organization of Unit.
The third unit in the organization of a field artillery regiment in Virginia will be completed next Friday night, when Captain G. A. Greaves of the United States field artillery will inspect the headquarters detachment at Fredericksburg for Federal recognition. The detachment was organized by Captain Alward Johnson. Major McChesney H. Jeffics, senior field artillery officer in the State, has been authorized to proceed with the organization of units necessary to complete the field

ASSERTS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ACTED IN GOOD FAITH

Seven Pines Association Takes Exceptions to Reports of Conditions Attributed to Action of Trustees

WILL PENALIZE ALL COAL DEALERS WHO PROFITEER

tant Price Requested to Advise State Administrator.

ANTHRACEPE OUTLOOK BETTER

Will Be Available in Virginia up to 60 Per Cent of Total Amount of Purchases Last Year-Increase in Price is Slight.

Anthracite coal will be available for dealers in Virginia up to 60 per cent of the total amount of their purchase last year, and the present price at the mines is \$8.50 per ton, which ranges between 40 and 50 cents-higher than the prices prevailing at the corresponding and 50 cents-higher than the prices prevailing at the corresponding time last year. This was the information brought back to Richmond yesterday by Benjamin L. Purcell, assistant State fuel administrator, who, the day previous, attended a conference in Philadelphia, at which the anthracite situation was gone into thoroughly. Dealers who attempt profitering will have their supply our oughly. Dealers who attempt profit-eering will have their supply cut

Both elementary and advanced ourses in the practice of short-tory writing are to be included mong the extension courses given a Richmond this year by the Colege of William and Mary, according to announcement at the local administrative office of the college. 228 East Broad Street.

William and Mary was the first office in the South—and one of the rest colleges in the country—to offer practical course in the technique of short-story writing. Many ourses have been offered in appreciation of the short story, but this is add to be one of the few courses in the country in which students actually are taught how to write ander the supervision of an instructor.

The course is given by G. C. Clark.

The course is given by G. G. Clark, author and critic, whose work appears constantly in the loading petedicals. His book, "Tiny Tollers and Their Work," takes a place among the best biological stories of the day, Mr. Clark received his raining as a writer and critic at foliumbia University, and while attending the university he conducted a large class in stort-story writing it the Peter Stuyvesant Club.

Students may register for the

U. S. AND COUNTY DRY *

Officers Arrest Five Men and Con-fiscate Paraphernalia in Prince George County. John Chovan and G. K. Gronland.

SEES WATERWAYS MEET AS A HELP TO RICHMOND

Consumers Charged Exorbi- Dabney Says Convention Here Will Mean Co-Operation in Work on River.

The coming of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways convention to Norfolk

next year will prove of inestimable value to Richmond, according to William T. Dabney, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, who Maine, where the waterways men met last week. It means, said Mr. Dabney, that Norfolk will co-operate in every way with Richmond and Newport News in getting added appropriations for development of the propriations for development of the James from Newport News to Richmond.

mond.

According to Mr. Dabney, the Richmond representatives were largely responsible for the Norfolk victory. Newark, N. J., was the principal contender, and many piedges had been given that city, but when the Richmonders added their arguments to those advanced by the Norfolk representatives, and after a speech of an hour delivered in Mr. Dabney's most forceful and convincing style, it was

sering will have their supply cut off.

Some of the anthracite production will have to go to the Great Lakes for at least five weeks longer, and some will be sent to the New England States, where winter weather starts early.

May Be Senreity of Cars.

It was explained at the office of State Fuel Administrator Forward yesterday that if there is a scarcity of cars for transportation the price at the mines may be increased slightly.

Coal dealers, said Major Forward, may buy for a period of six months, from October 1 to March 31, but not in excess of 60 per cent of the amount of their purchases last season. A careful record has been prepared of the sales made to every dealer in the United Stats, so there will be a check upon those who may endeavor to buy more than they are entitled to under the present arrangement.

Will Cost Less Per Ton.

Sentatives, and after a speech of an hour delivered in Mr. Dabney's most forceful and convincing style, it was all over but the vcting.

"With the coal strike practically at an end, and the end of the rail strike in sight," said Mr. Dabney last night, "the Industrial conditions in Richmond will assum—their normal state within a few weeks. From what I can learn, the winter months will prove most satisfactory in every branch of industry. We will have a number of conventions, all industrial, to meet in Richmond this fail. Every one of these organizations represents to Richmond largely because of the social features of our entertainments. In other sections the formalities are formal in fact, while here we have the personality and the individual attention, added to our formalities, and this helps a heap in bringing the rest of the world to our doors."

TURN AT ALLEN AVE.

sel and Edgar English.

The Jitney ordinance was amended by the Committee on Ordinances
Thursday night, after statements by George L. Wilcox, representing th jitneurs, and Councilman Edgar I English. The present ordinance per among the best biological stories of he day. Mr. Clark received his training as a writer and critic at Columbia University and white attending the university he conducted at large class in short-story writing at the Peter Stuyesant Club. Students may register for the courses in short-story writing at the rourses in short-story writing at the Courses in short-story writing at the Richmond office of the college, at 1228 East Broad Street, at any time during the week of September 25.

U. S. AND COUNTY DRY *

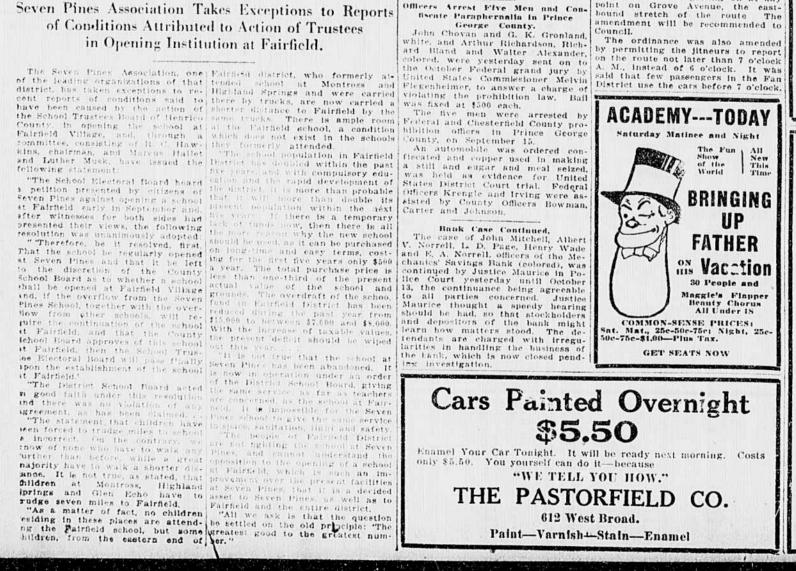
AGENTS SEIZE STILL

U. S. AND COUNTY DRY *

George County.

John Choyan and G. K. Gronland, white and Arthus Richmond of Grove Avenue, the east-bound streeth of the route The amendment will be recommended to Council.

The ordinance was also amended.



Today and Tonight in Richmond

Executive meeting supervising

Executive meeting executive committee, State Democratic Committee, Capitol Building, 10 A. M.

John Marshall House, Ninth and
Marshall Streets, open 9 A. M. to P. M. For theater calendar see page 5.

PUBLIC WILL INSPECT COMMUNITY HOUSE

Institution in Ginter Park to Be Open This Afternoon From 4 to 5 o'Clock—Exercises Tonight.

The new Lewis Ginter Community ouse, at Hawthorne and Walton Avenues, Ginter Park, will be opened for public inspection this afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. An informal re-

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Superintendent W. II. Thompson, of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Bureau, will have general supervision of the lighting facilities at the grounds. He will install 10,000 electric lights, making, as he says, "day out of night."

Chief Sherry announces that all the men in the Police Department will do additional duty during the fair, and that every section of the city will be fully protected.

Confederate Museum Twelfth and Clay Streets.

Open Daily 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
Admission, 25c.

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GOVERNOR ASKS PROOF OF DUDDING'S CHARGES

Reminds Critic of Conduct of State Farm That He Is Outsider.

In a letter written by Governor E. Lee Trinkle to E. E. Dudding, president of the Prisoners' Relief Society, Washington, D. C., yester-Society, Washington, D. C., yester-day, the Virginia executive made it plain that he is always ready to hear presentation of facts relative to any State institution, and said that Mr. Dudding's charges relative to the conduct of the State Farm in Goochland County must be made specific, giving the dates and the names of parties who will appear before the Governor.

Jovernor. Next Friday has been set for the nearing. The Governor's letter fol-

for public inspection this afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. An informal reception will be held at the building tonight at 8 o'clock, at which time appropriate exercises will be induged in. Short speeches will be induged in. Short speeches will be made by Douglas S. Freeman and Frank Dobson. Hostesses for the woman's Club of Ginter Park, and misle will be directed by Stuart Hagland.

The building is the gift of Miss Grace Arents and her sister, and a library to be known as the Lewis Ginter Memorial Library will be installed. All accessories to a complete community house have been specified for which it is designed. Miss Dorothy Lepper has been engaged zs. Physical instructor, and she will also teach domestic sciences. A directed, will answer every purpose teach domestic sciences. A directed will answer every purpose and allbrarian will be selected in the near future.

The officers of the Lewis Ginter Community Building are: Thomas B. Howell, president; Mrs. C. E. Ploot, vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Ploot, tyle-president; Mrs. C. E. Ploot, tyle-presi



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Fortune Tellers to Be Undisturbed

Council Committee on Ordinances Fails to Amend the Law.

The "fortune tellers' ordinance now on the statute books of the cit will stand for the present, so fa as the Committee on Ordinances is a state of the committee of the committe will stand for the present, so far as the Committee on Ordinances is concerned. An effort was made at the last meeting of the committee to amend the ordinance by prohibiting such practices as fortune telling, palmistry, hoodooism and clairing p

strolling nomads, but it does not p hibit local seers and second-sig artists from plying their trade. artists from plying their trade.

Chief of Police Sherry and Dirtor Myers, at a meeting of the Ornance Committee Thursday nignative that the so-colled fortutellers were reaping large inconfrom superstitutous people, and the in the knowledge of the Police I partment many families are "durbed and broken" through twork of such people.

The proposition to repeal w

The proposition to repeal tables with the understanding the next General Assembly would petitioned to pass a general prohibiting such practices in State.



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